





Bessie Phillips M<sup>s</sup> - Clinton





JANUARY 22, 1948

## Deaths

### Mrs. Withrow McClintic

Mrs. Bessie Phillips McClintic, aged 72 years, widow of the late Withrow McClintic, died on Thursday, January 15, 1948, after a short illness. On Saturday afternoon her body was laid to rest in Mountain View Cemetery. The service was held from the Presbyterian Church by her pastor, Rev. Roger P. Melton. Thus is marked the passing of a truly good woman, a life long christian and member of the Presbyterian Church.

Pallbearers were Beecher Meadows, Norval Pifer, Wayne Jackson, Frank Harper, Eugene Ammons and James Howard.

Flower girls were Mesdames Paul Gladwell, Mary Evans, E. H. Patterson, Jess McNeill, Beecher Meadows, Norval Pifer, Ralph Moore, and Miss Louise Smith.

The deceased was a daughter of the late Amos and Phoebe Kerr Phillips. Forty years ago she became the wife of the late Withrow McClintic. They are survived by their adopted daughter, Mrs. Bay McElwee. Of her father's family there remain her brothers, Joseph and James Phillips, both of Pennsylvania.

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Robert (Gay) McElwee, wife Hester McClinton



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Hester McClinton & Gay McElwee  
married by the Rev. J. - Wood at  
the Pres. Home on Oct. 10, 1942  
Gay served in the Sea Corps  
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Their son, Gay McElwee,  
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### FROM JUDGE MCCLINTIC

Editor Times:

I wish to impose upon you and to use some of your space to note the death of Joseph Wilson my friend and woods companion for thirty-five years, and to express an appreciation of what he was to me and others in the neighborhood.

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in any way.

He was a kindly man. His kindred, his neighbors and his friends elsewhere had many evidences of the natural kindness of his heart.

He was a good son and a great help in time of need to his family. As the supporter and protector of his Father and Mother in their old age and last days and the helper and keeper of young and dependent nephews and nieces, he only showed in his quiet way, that he was a man in every good sense of the word.

In many days and weeks, which were spent together in camp, in my home or driving in conveyances, he was always courteous, always thoughtful of other people's wishes or wants, and always companionable and agreeable.

By reason of being engaged in holding a busy term of Court at Bluefield, I was unable to attend the funeral services. If the fates had permitted my presence there, I would gladly have borne testimony to all I have said about as to this good man and much more. I could, out of the fulness of my heart, have said in words which a cold type will not express.

A good man is gone. Peace to his

Sincerely  
Geo. W. McClintic

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A tribute to Joe Wilson,  
a black friend of the  
judge,





CHARLESTON papers announce the coming marriage of Miss Ethel Knight to George W. McClintic, Esq., of the Kanawha bar, the ceremony to take place on the 19th inst. It will be a home wedding, witnessed only by the close friends of the contracting parties. Mr. McClintic is a native of Pocahontas county, a son of the late Wm. H. McClintic, and a brother of L. M. McClintic, of Marlinton. Miss Knight is a daughter of the late Edward B. Knight, of the Kanawha bar, and a sister of the present distinguished Charleston attorney of that name.

1907



When they married in 1907,  
my father took my mother  
to the hunting camp for a  
couple of days to show her  
what it was like.

She never fired a gun in  
her life. The picture is  
a joke.

E. K. McClinton





Etzel Knight M<sup>s</sup> Christie, wife of  
George George M<sup>s</sup> Christie



Ethel Knight M<sup>s</sup> Clinton, wife of  
Judge George M<sup>s</sup> Clinton



Judge George and his daughter Betty







## VERY SMALL TALK

By DIDDY MATHEW'S PALMER



**FIRST MEETING** — It was 30 or 40 years ago when Guthrie McClintic made his first visit to his parents' native West Virginia to get acquainted with kinfolk in in this state. This picture was taken during that first reunion in Charleston, which he mentions in his new book "Me And Kit." With him is the uncle who looked at him "as if a termite had burrowed into the clan," the late Judge George W. McClintic (center), and his cousin J. Hunter McClintic (right), whom he envied for his "seahingwax red automobile." Guthrie is now one of the country's leading theatrical directors, and the husband of Actress Katherine Cornell.

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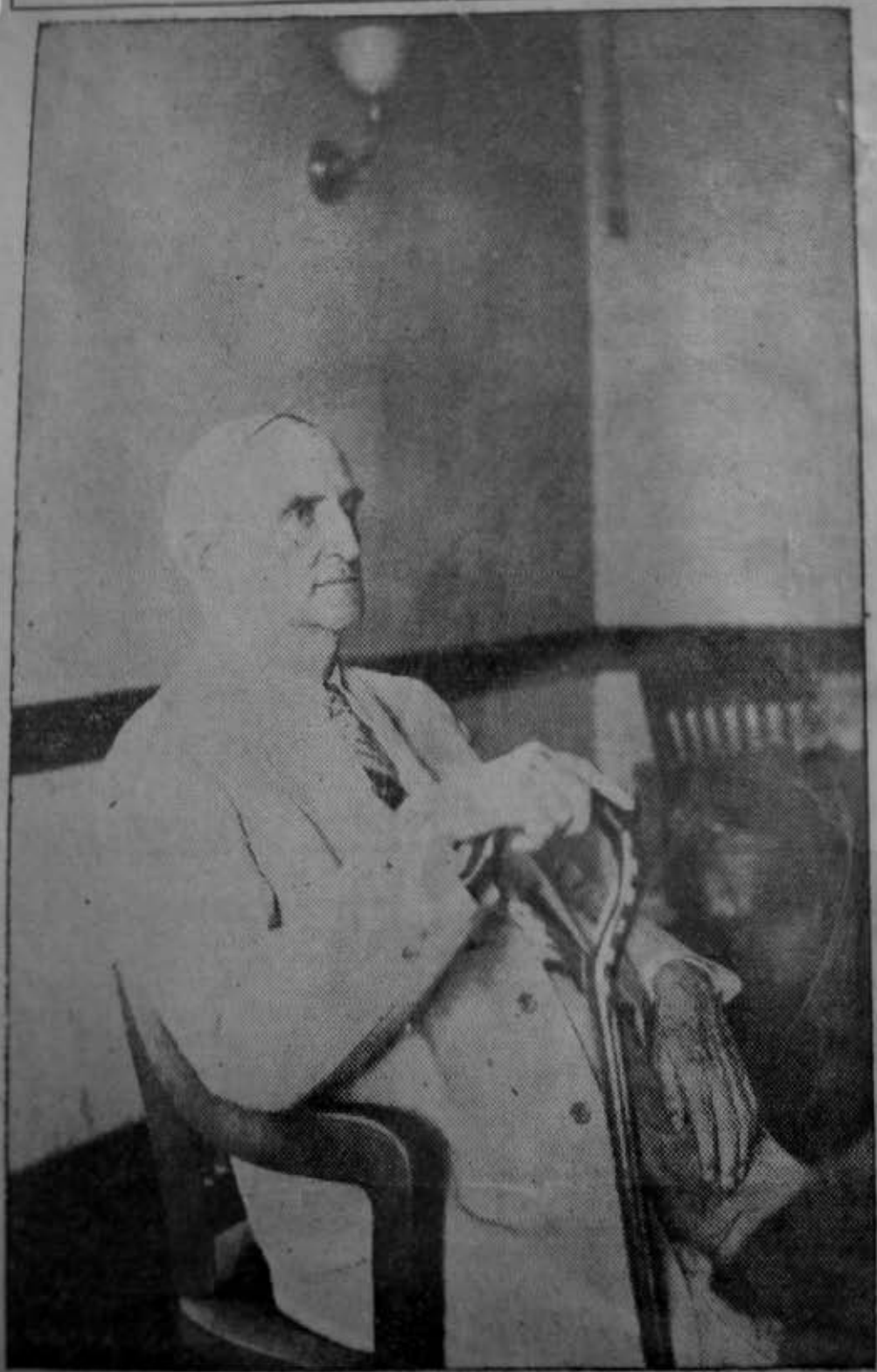




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HUNTINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Federal Judge George W. McClintic, for years the presiding jurist in the southern West Virginia district, disposed of 54 cases in holding his final term in Huntington. Another judge to be named by President Roosevelt hereafter will hold Huntington sessions. Judge McClintic will preside at terms in Lewisburg, Charleston and Bluefield. (AP Photo)

Subsequently, the late

George Mathews entered the



## Our Judge McClintic

Judge George W. McClintic, of the Federal Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, held his last regular term of court at Lewisburg last week. His resignation was effective at the expiration of this term of court. He now takes a retired position on salary, subject to call whenever his service is required. Thus ends twenty years of outstanding service to the people of his Nation and State, as a true and just judge, able, efficient, merciful, worthy in every respect. What higher praise can be accorded to any man?

Judge McClintic is succeeded by Judge Ben Moore, of the Charleston Bar. He is fifty years old, and a native of Kentucky. He has high standing as a man and lawyer. He has had experience on the bench as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Domestic Relations for Kanawha County. The report is that Judge McClintic had much to say as to whom his successor would be. If this be so, and I believe it, I desire no higher recommendation of Judge Moore.

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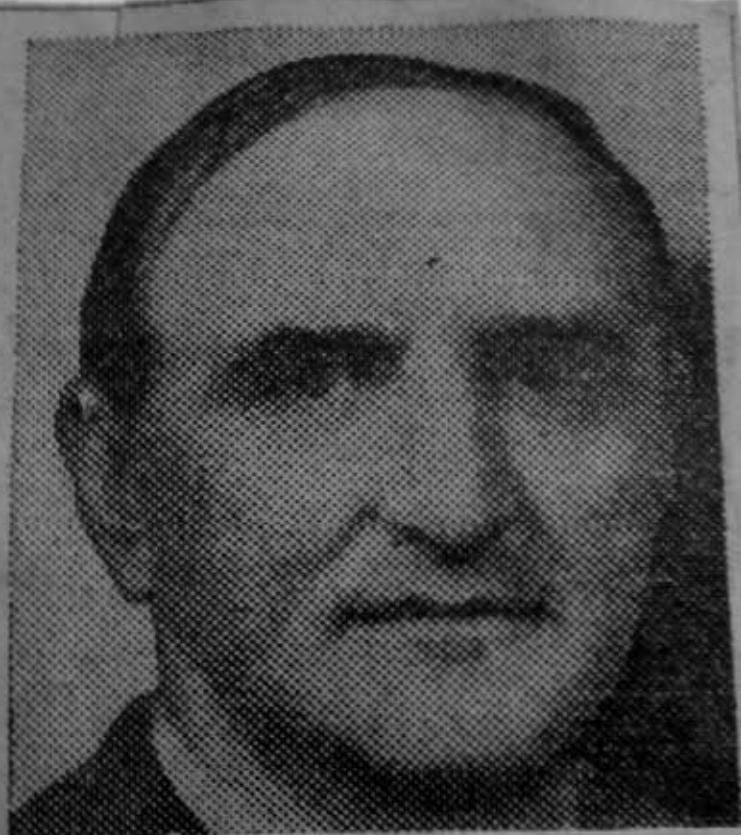
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## Judge to Speak

Federal Judge George W. McClintic, above, will address members of the Charleston Kiwanis club at their weekly luncheon Tuesday at the Daniel Boone hotel. His subject will be "The Work of the Federal Court."

Charleston Kiwanians are making plans to send a delegation to the international convention June 16-20 at Minneapolis, Minn. One of the delegates will be James S. Conley, president of the civic group. Two delegates and two alternates will be elected "in the near future," Club Secretary Mont J. Carmack announced Saturday.



Saturday.

## Entertained at Spa



A large number of people were guests of Oscar Nelson of Charleston at The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, after the cattle sale.



## Judge McClintic To Retire Jan. 14

### Federal Jurist Is Known For Peppery Charges To Grand Jury

Federal Judge George W. McClintic, best known for his advocacy of probation for first offenders and for his forthright charges of grand juries, announced yesterday he would retire on his 75th birthday, Jan. 14, 1941.

By that time he will have served 19½ years on the southern West Virginia district bench. He was appointed by President Warren G. Harding and began his duties July 25, 1921.

McClintic declined to elaborate upon a brief statement announcing he planned to retire "under the provisions of Title 28, Section 375, as amended, of the United States Code annotated."

#### To Be Second for FDR

When he steps down, President Roosevelt will have his second opportunity to appoint a federal judge in West Virginia. Judge Harry Watkins of Fairmont, who sits in specified cities in both the northern and southern districts, was the first Roosevelt appointee.

Both McClintic and Judge W. E. Baker of Elkins, northern district jurist, are Republicans. Both also were appointed by President Harding, Baker being the first judge named by the Harding administration.

The southern district, composed of 26 counties, has sessions of court at Charleston, Bluefield and Huntington. McClintic has held court only at Charleston, Lewisburg and Blue-

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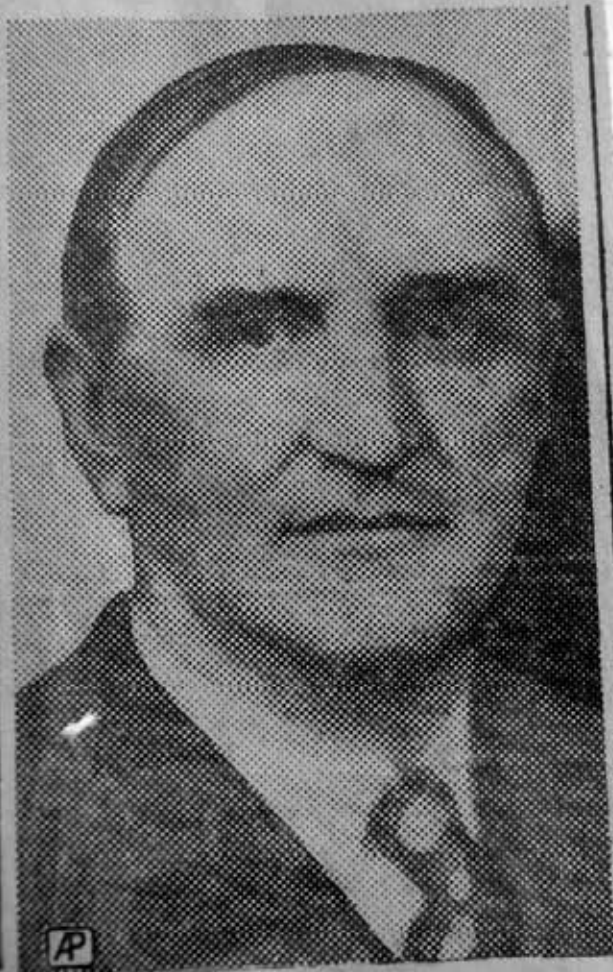
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his jurisdiction have been widely  
quoted.

**Attended Roanoke College**

He was born Jan. 14, 1866, in Po-  
cahontas county and was graduated  
from Roanoke college in 1883 with  
the degree of bachelor of arts. He  
then entered the University of Vir-  
ginia at Charlottesville, graduating  
three years later with a degree of  
bachelor of laws.

After admittance to the bar in  
Charleston, he became one of the  
state's most prominent lawyers. Mc-  
Clintic became a junior member of  
the firm of Mollohan and McClin-  
tic. The firm, later reorganized,  
specialized in land litigations, cor-  
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# Judge M'Clintic Dies at Home

## Services Will Be Conducted At Kanawha Presbyterian Church Tomorrow

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Frequently, in one day, he disposed of 125 prohibition cases in his court. His penitentiary, jail and probation sentences ran from 1,200 to 1,800 a year. He used the federal probation system freely, and was largely credited with proving that it could be made to work under adverse circumstances.

### Conducted Trial in New York

He was probably even more bitter toward violators of the narcotic laws.

His charges to his grand juries were masterpieces of invective against violators of the prohibition and drug laws, and against any racket that drew his passing notice. He commented freely and scathingly on the conduct of public officials, and backed his words with action when he got betrayers of public trust before his bench.

In his early life, McClintic was a politician. He joined the political party, was prosecuted in a famous county case, and made delegates for his party. In his office he was a dominant figure while he was in office.

The judge was A. F. and A. M. Shriner and a past grand master of a Virginia lodge.

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Judge McClintic figured on the national scene frequently. One of these occasions was when he sat in the trial of New York's famous William Fallon, a leading practitioner of criminal law in the lush racket days of the 1920's. Fallon acted as his own attorney, and he and Judge McClintic staged a battle of wits and tongue that drew to the New York court room a capacity audience for days. Fallon won an acquittal.

Judge McClintic was born in Pocahontas county Jan. 14, 1866, the son of William M. and Mary (Mathews) McClintic, and throughout his life revealed a love of the outdoors that the beauties of his native county inspired.

He was educated in the Pocahontas common schools, Roanoke college, A. B. 1882, and A. M. 1883, and University of Virginia law degree in 1886. He went to Denver and practiced law for two years, before coming to Charleston and forming a partnership with Wesley Mollohan. Subsequently, the late W. Gordon Mathews entered the

Shriner and past grandmaster of the Virginia lodge.

A daughter of Judge McClintic of Charleston.

Mrs. McClintic died a year before Judge McClintic began his term of office. She continued to see him until 1941, when his illness returned. Other judges expressed with her.

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In his early days, Judge McClintic was a Democrat, but most of his political offices came after he joined the Republican ranks. He was prosecuting attorney of Putnam county, Charleston city solicitor, and member of the house of delegates from Kanawha county, an office he held when he was appointed judge. He was one of the dominant figures in the legislature while he was a member.

The judge was a member of the A. F. and A. M., a Knight Templar, Shriner and Scottish Rite, and a past grandmaster of the West Virginia lodge.

A daughter, Miss Elizabeth McClintic of Charleston, survives.

Mrs. McClintic died in 1934, one year before Judge McClintic's health began noticeably to fail. He continued to serve as judge until March 1941, when he retired, but on occasion returned to the bench when other judges in the state were pressed with work.

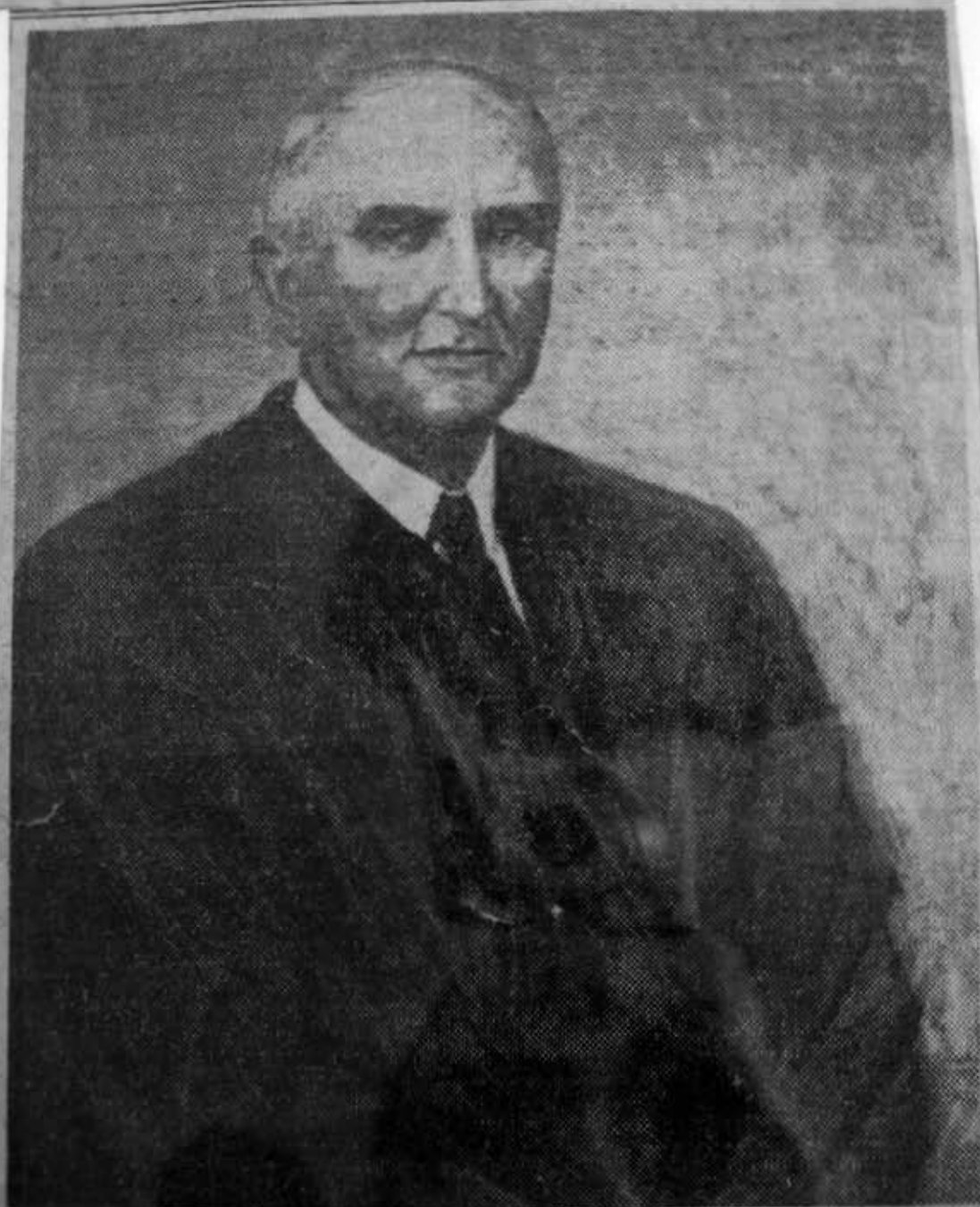
His successor is Judge Ben Moore, who yesterday said that in the passing of Judge McClintic the "judiciary loses one of its best loved and honored members."

A. Guy Stone, president of the Bar Association of the City of Charleston announced the appointment of the following committee "to pay the bar's respects to Judge McClintic's family, offer the sympathy and condolence of the bar and its assistance, and to prepare a suitable memorial":

R. S. Spilman, sr., Fred O. Blue, former Gov. Homer A. Holt, former Supreme Court Judge Harold A. Ritz and former Kanawha Common Pleas Judge A. S. Alexander.



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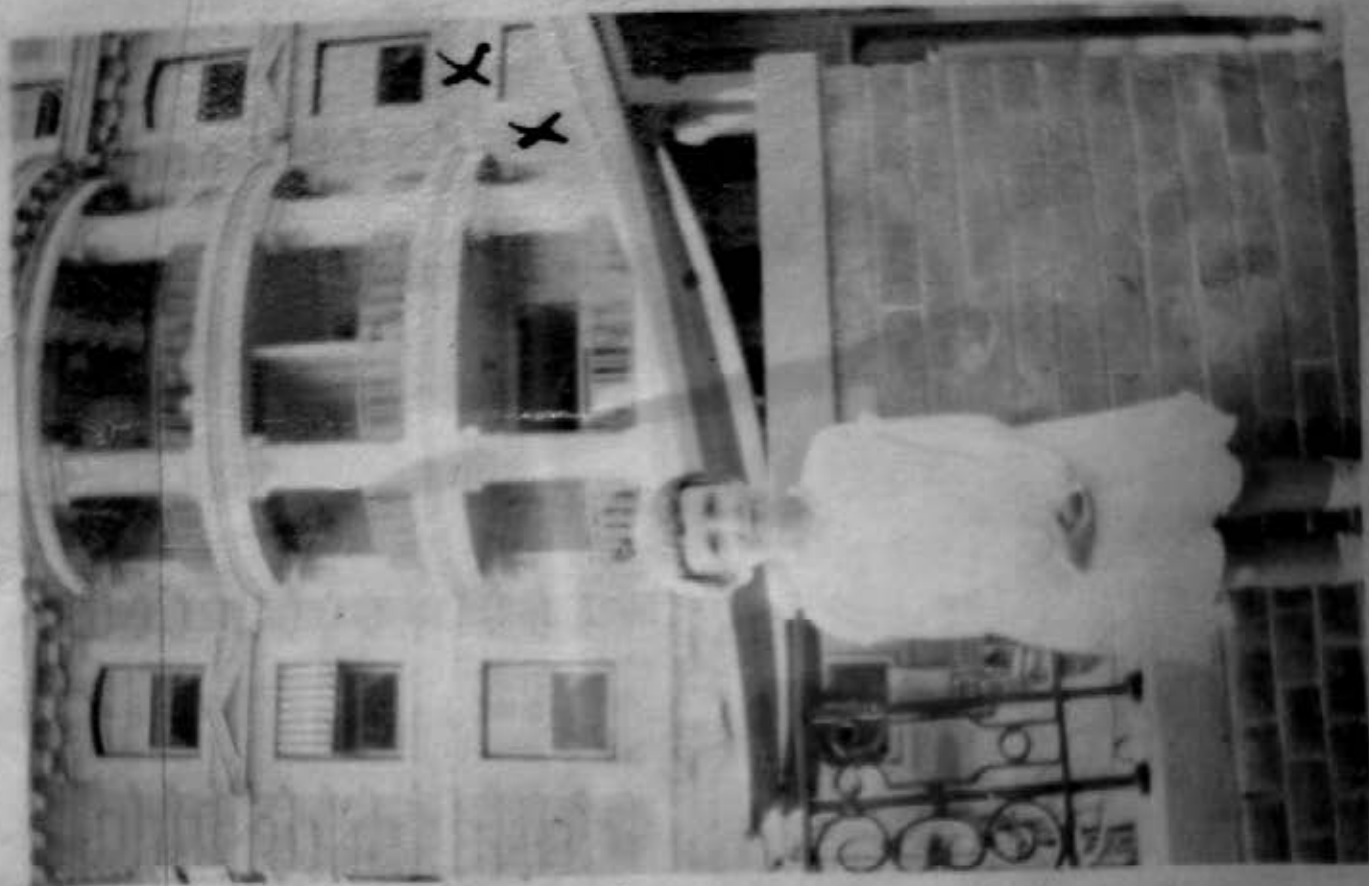


## Judge's Picture to Be Unveiled

Shown is a reproduction of a portrait of the late Federal Judge George W. McClintic, which will be unveiled Thursday afternoon in the district federal court room at memorial services. The portrait is the work of Mrs. B. E. Barnes of 66 North Abney circle. Federal Judges Ben Moore, Harry E. Watkins and William Baker, many prominent attorneys and friends and members of the McClintic family will attend the ceremonies to start at 2 p. m.



Betty  
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### MRS. GEORGE W. McCLINTIC

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ethel Knight McClintic, 64 years old, wife of Federal Judge George W. McClintic, who died Sunday morning, August 19, 1934, at their farm on Swago creek in Pocahontas county, after a long illness, will be held at the family residence, 1598 Kanawha street, at 10 a. m., Tuesday.

The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

While Mrs. McClintic was known to be gravely ill, she went with Judge McClintic and members of the family to the farm a few weeks ago to escape the heat of the city. The farm is situated on Swago creek, four miles from Marlinton.

It was thought that Mrs. McClintic would improve under the pleasant rural surroundings but her condition grew worse and death came early Sunday.

Mrs. McClintic was born on January 21, 1870, in Charleston, the daughter of the late Edward Boardman and Hannah Elizabeth (White) Knight. She was educated in private schools of Charleston and at Buchtel College, at Akron Ohio, which is now the University of Akron.

She was married on October 17, 1907, to George Warwick McClintic, who then, and until his appointment about 12 years ago to the federal bench, was actively engaged in the practice of law in Charleston.

Their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Knight McClintic, is a senior at Wellesley College.

Mrs. McClintic was an intelligent and cultured woman, attractive and possessed of great charm. Her life was lived in Charleston, except for summer absences for many years and occasional travel. She had a wide circle of friends both in Charleston and elsewhere. She was a member of the Kanawha Presbyterian Church.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. McClintic is survived by her brother, Edward W. Knight, and his family, and by the widow and family of her deceased brother, Harold W. Knight, all of Charleston.—Charles-Daily Mail of August 20, 1934.

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**Property Given For Librar**





Miss Elizabeth McClintic, of Washington, D. C., and Buckeye, has presented the McClintic house, pictured above, on Tenth Avenue in Marlinton, to the Pocahontas County Library, Inc. The property is located one block from the Court House and is now rented as apartments. There are two apartments in the house and a small cottage at the rear of the lots. The interior is in good shape and the oil furnace is less than ten years old; some paint is needed on the outside. An architect from the Library Commission will inspect the property soon and make recommendations for any changes needed.

The house was built by the late Lock McClintic, uncle of Miss McClintic and father of Mrs. N. J. (Alice) Moore. He was practicing law in Huntersville when the County seat was moved to Marlinton; he soon tired of riding horseback ten miles each day so moved his family to Marlinton.

Such a nice thing to do! Thank you.



Dr. Ernie Shaw, President of the Pocahontas County Library Board, Miss Elizabeth McClintic, Rev. Thomas Henderson, Member of the Library Board, and Fredric Glazer, of the West Virginia Library Commission.





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## FATAL ACCIDENT.

H. H. McClintic Instantly Killed  
By a Falling Tree.

H. H. McClintic, a prominent citizen and wealthy farmer of this county, was instantly killed last Friday afternoon, on his farm on Williams River by a falling tree. He had spent a few days in Marlinton with his mother at the home of his brother, L. M. McClintic, and left for home Thursday afternoon. Friday with William Hefner, an employee, he went to a distant part of his farm with a two-horse team for a load of timber. On the return the doubletrees of the wagon broke at a place in the road opposite where a spruce tree had lodged on other trees. Hefner went to the house for another doubletree and Mr. McClintic re-

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He sat down on the upper side of the road near the butt of the lodged tree, and it is thought he must have gone to sleep as the spot was sheltered and the sun warm, and he had lost sleep the night before attending to his sheep. The lodged tree had stood all the blasts of the winter, and lately a large lynn had been cut down across it and broke off a piece eight feet long at the butt without bringing it down, and it is hard to understand why it should fall on a calm day. Probably some move- ment on the part of the victim brought it down. The tree fell and crushed Mr. McClintic under it, falling across the back of his head and shoulders, killing him instantly.

The funeral took place from the home of L. M. McClintic Sunday. Services at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Wm. T. Price and Rev. G. W. Smith.

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home of L. M. McClintic Sunday. Services at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Wm. T. Price and Rev. G. W. Nickell. A large concourse of people attended the services. He leaves surviving him his mother, Mrs. Mary A. McClintic, and four brothers. L. M. McClintic, of Marlinton; Geo. W. McClintic, of Charleston, Withrow McClintic, of this county; and E. D. McClintic of Seattle, Washington. He was 39 years old and unmarried.

In the death of Mr. McClintic Pocahontas county loses one of its best and most conservative citizens. He was educated at Roanoke College, and though well fitted for a professional career, chose life on the farm near to nature, of which he was a close observer and student.

He has made an enviable record for honesty and integrity in all his dealing. He owned fine property on the headwaters of Williams River. The result of his re-



STURDAY, APRIL 6, 1906.

### Untimely Death. ♦

A very sad fatal and peculiar accident occurred last Friday in which H. H. McClintic, one of our best citizens was instantly killed at his home on Williams river by a falling tree. Mr. McClintic and William Hefner went out to haul a load of wood and having broken the doubletree Hefner returned to the house to secure another and during his absence a tree fell which crushed the unfortunate man to the ground. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Price and Rev. G. W. Nickell and his remains entombed in the Martinson cemetery. He leaves many friends and relatives to mourn his loss. We extend to the bereaved family our sympathy.



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